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WEST VIRGINIA LIBRARIES is indexed in LIBRARY LITERATURE.

Yvonne Farley and I have agreed to serve as co-editors of West Virginia Libraries for this year. It is a mark of excellence on the part of our previous editor Mildred Moyers that it takes two of us to do the job that she has done so well these past few years.

We will do our best to carry out the fine traditions that have been set for us. However, the type of Journal you see will be very much up to you the general membership. We have reporters, but they can do nothing if you do not send them information. People like to know what other people are doing in the library world o our state. So how about it all you out there. Let us hear from you. Send your articles to Yvonne.

The theme for this year is "Get a Headstart at the Library." You will see this theme reflected in many articles throughout the year. Let us know what you are doing or have done to carry out this theme.

As of this writing the Legislative push is over and we did not get our proposed \$3.13 per capita. This may be a difficult year for many of your libraries. Keep your public informed on what is happening. If you must decrease hours, purchase fewer books, or let staff go, tell people about it and tell them why. Remember the old saying " the squeaking hings gets the oil ", well it can work for libraries too. If there is enough noise made perhaps the " OIL " of public support will help solve your problems.

Many years ago libraries were quiet and made no real progress. This must never happen again. We are vital to the educational health of our state. Let's never forget that again.

- Luella Dye

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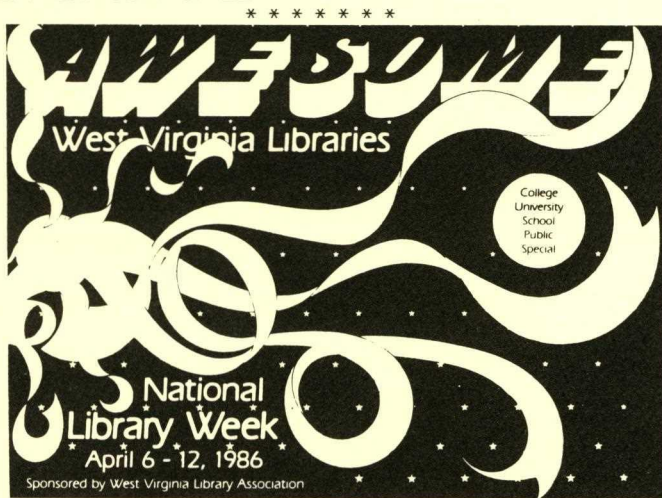
By the time you read this you should have received your information packet for National Library Week 1986. If you have not, contact Steve Crowley. There are two major changes in this years NLW. The first is the format of the NLW packet. We hope you like it. Please let us know how you feel on the survey form included in it. The second is in our graphics. This year we are featuring a custom designed poster and matching bookmarks. Because of the increased cost of producing these we must charge \$1.10 for the posters and \$5.00 for 500 of the bookmarks. We think you will be pleased with them. In the information packet there is a March 1, 1986 deadline for ordering these materials. Ignore it. We will accept orders as long as the supply holds out and try to get them back to you as rapidly as possible.

The packet contains new ideas for activities in libraries of all types. You will also find a sample editorial, school PSA's and other neat things to help you plan the most awesome NLW we've had. But as always, your committee can do only so much. We rely on local efforts to take what we suggest, mix with your ideas and turn out a super (I didn't say awesome) National Library Week. Please let us know what you do this year so we can share with each other our successes next year.

We will be distributing a video PSA to all of the state's TV stations. We had problems with the ones Letitia Baldrige did for us so we will be using the Bill Cosby spot. Please watch your TV's and let us know if it airs in your area. We will also be distributing radio PSA's. The state-wide media will be aware of National Library Week.

We look forward to wonderful reports of awesome National Library Week happenings across the state. Please let us know how we can help in future years and what your successes or failures have been this year.

THE 1986 WVLA-NLW COMMITTEE





The thirteenth annual Library Appreciation Day Dinner was a success. Lestitia Baldrige charmed everyone with her delightful stories from Of Diamonds and Diplomats. Martie Smith and committee did an excellent job.

With this issue, we welcome a new editor to our journal. Luella Dye, Director of the Craft Memorial Library in Bluefield, has graciously accepted the position. Please make out new editor happy by sending her interesting articles. Anyone wanting to volunteer as a reporter should contact Luella.

Mildred Moyers has agreed to be Circulation Editor. The Association owes much gratitude to Mildred for her dedication to the journal, and appreciates her excellent performance as editor.

The Conference Committee has already begun planning for the fall conference. Contact me if you have suggestions or program ideas.

- Susan Vidovich

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The American Library Association's Midwinter meeting was held January 18-23, 1986 in Chicago. Attendance set a new record at 5637.

One of the major topics of discussion during the Council sessions was the accepting of the Report of the Commission on Freedom and Equality of Access to Information. It was accepted by Council and will be published by ALA. I do have a copy which I would be happy to loan if anyone would like to read it. I do feel that this Report will be a major topic of discussion for some time.



The Council elected Patricia Berger and Duane Johnson to the Executive Board. Duane is a Chapter Councilor from Kansas. This will mean that there are two Chapter Councilors on the Executive Board which, I feel, will help make the Association more responsive to the needs of the members.

The Strategic Long Range Plan is scheduled to present a final document to Council this summer on July 2, 1986. In connection with the Long Range Plan a member opinion survey was done by ALA staff showing the major areas of interest in the library profession are:

1. Legislation
2. Access to information
3. Intellectual freedom
4. Funding for libraries
5. Public relations

The top two areas for action by ALA were promoting federal legislation favorable to libraries and promoting adequate public funding.

Much discussion was held during the Treasurer's Report. She reported that ALA's expenditures were exceeding its income. A resolution was adopted instructing the Executive Director to develop a three to five year comprehensive financial plan for ALA along with a mechanism for monitoring and updating the plan on a timely basis.

Services to members were addressed in two resolutions. The Executive Director was to investigate and implement a toll-free number for ALA if funds permit and the investigation indicates that it is feasible. Another resolution called for a study of improved member services such as group insurance, annuities, travel and purchasing.

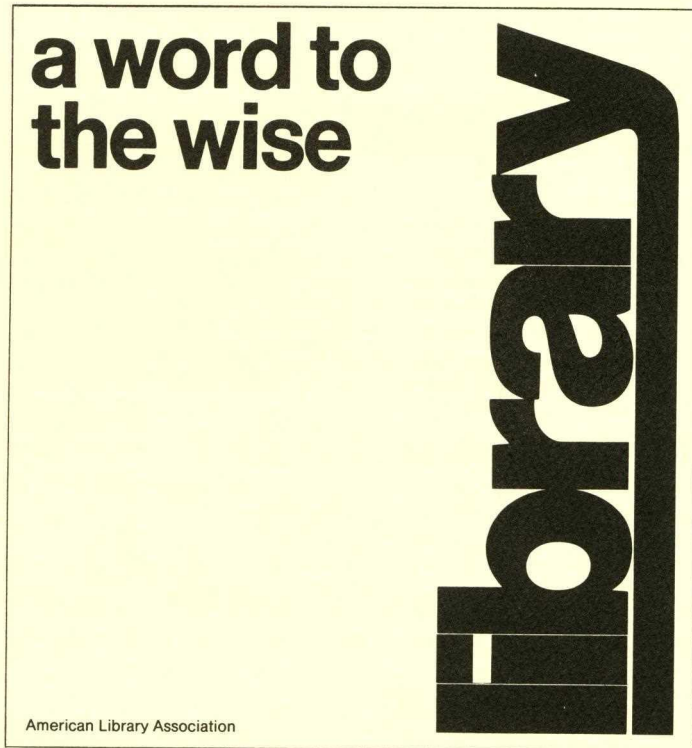
The Councilor from California reported that the telephone company

tried to charge libraries for telephone directories. The Library Association was successful in its attempt to get the California Public Utilities to overturn this decision. However, in Kansas the Association was not successful and as it stands now, libraries have to buy out-of-town directories. The Council passed a resolution lodging a complaint with the Federal Communications Commission concerning these actions by regional operating companies and requesting all telephone companies make directories free to libraries.

If you have any questions concerning the midwinter meeting of ALA or need more information about any of the above items, please let me know. One thing ALA does well is produce reams of reading material.

-Judy K. Rule

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LIBRARY DIRECTOR ENDS 30-YEAR STINT

by Rick Steelhammer*

When Nick Winowich first arrived in Charleston to take over duties as director of Kanawha County Library he didn't think he'd be staying long.

"When my wife asked me how long we'd be staying, I told her three or four years at the most," he said. "Well it seems like it was only the day before yesterday that I started, but in October, I'll have been here 30 years."

But Winowich's three-decade association with the library will be ending soon. He recently wrote a letter to current and former library board members, announcing his intention to retire this summer.

A lot has changed since the Pittsburgh native began work here in 1956. The library was contained in a single building, the Capitol Annex Building, now the site of the National Bank of Commerce. "My office was on the ground floor, and I remember that it was drafty and cold," he said. "I used to get one or two pneumonias a year."

Since those times, the library has grown to include a system of seven branches as well as satellite libraries at George Washington and East Bank high schools.

"We started to grow and develop, and I started to forget about the idea of only staying here for a few years," said Winowich. "It was interesting and exciting to be a part of that growth."

During Winowich's tenure at Kanawha County Library, the computer replaced the ledger book, and the library now loans not only books, but films, records, and audio and video cassette recordings. "Our budget has grown from \$151,000 in 1956 to \$2.6 million for next year," the library director noted.

Winowich said he had planned to become a teacher after studying history at Bethany College, but a college librarian there urged him to look into the possibility of entering the library field. After earning a master's degree at Carnegie Tech, he became chief librarian for the McKeesport, PA., library.

Winowich said he counts surviving World War II, then being able to take advantage of the educational benefits of the GI Bill, as among the biggest breaks of his life. The former radio operator-gunner in a tank outfit said that without the GI Bill, "I'd probably be a laborer in a steel mill back in Pittsburgh."

He said the Army and his mother were probably his best teachers, since both insisted that a job wasn't done unless it was done right.

While tennis and travel, including visits to relatives in Yugoslavia, are

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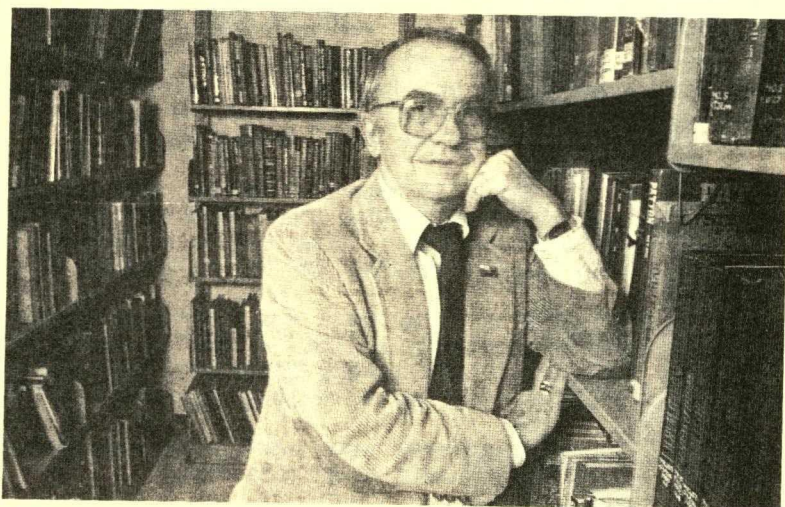
among his retirement plans, Winowich intends to devote a large portion of his time to public service work.

This community's been good to me, and I feel very strongly that we should put something back into the community," he said. Winowich is on the board of directors of Manna Meal, serves as treasurer of the Kanawha County Bicentennial Commission, and is a member of the Historical Charleston Architectural Review Commission. He and his wife, Natalie, are both track and field officials, and officiate at a variety of high school and college track meets.

Not surprisingly, Winowich also plans to work in some additional reading time - the heavier the book, the better. "I love to read," he said, "but one of my idiosyncrasies is that I seem to think that every fat book is a good book," he said.

Despite America's love affair with television, Winowich said he believes Americans are reading more than ever. "Actually, television shows generate a lot of new reading interest," he said. "The movies do, too. There will always be books. The emotions, beauty, sadness, tragedy and happiness you can get from books, I don't think you can get from television or even from reading from a computer terminal."

Winowich said that if there is one thing he has learned during his nearly 30-year association with the Kanawha County Library, "it's that there is no indispensable position. If good things have happened during my time here, the members of the board and the staff are every bit as responsible for them as I am.



What he first envisioned as a two or three-year stint as Kanawha County Public Library director turned out to be a 30-year labor of love for Nick Winowich. Winowich recently announced his plans to retire from the library's top position.

KCPL CONTEST WINNER . . . WINS AGAIN

by Sara Thompson

The best-of-show photographer Julie Straher Melton has another feather in her cap. Her photograph "The American Dream" was chosen for a 1986 American Library Association poster and is featured in the 1986 ALA Graphics Catalog. Last year, the picture was selected as "Best-of-Show" in the Kanawha County Public Library National Library Week photograph contest.

When the Glenwood Elementary Librarian heard about the contest, she figured a shot featuring a kid and a dog would be a sure winner. The whole school put their heads together and planned a picture featuring a lemonade stand, a child with a book and Melton's golden labrador.

But plans were changed. Rain turned the golden lab into a muddy mut. The lemonade was too pale to show up. Things got back on track when the school cooks solved the lemonade problem with tempera paint mixed in water and the Library Helper's Club built the stand. Although three quarters of the student body posed for the picture second grader Mikki Roach was the chosen model.

Linda Wallace, Director of the Public Information Office at ALA, said she chose "the lemonade stand" (as the picture is affectionately known) because it personifies the subtheme "Get a Head Start at the Library," and she wanted more posters with female subjects. Little Mikki Roach is placed in the graphics catalog next to Lee Iaccoca because they illustrate future and present entrepreneurs.

Wallace explained that the Public Information Office selected some favorite photographs in addition to the winners chosen in the ALA national photography contest. The office keeps these unused photographs for future promotional materials.

Julie Straher Melton had no idea that her best-of-show winner from the KCPL National Library Week contest would be enjoyed by readers all over America. Kanawha County Public Library staff members knew nothing about their colleague's fame until the graphics catalog was opened. That day shouts of "That's our lemonade stand !" were heard all over the Capitol Street building.

Another of Kanawha County's entries received Honorable Mention in the national contest. It was the local first place winner in the Adult Color Category,

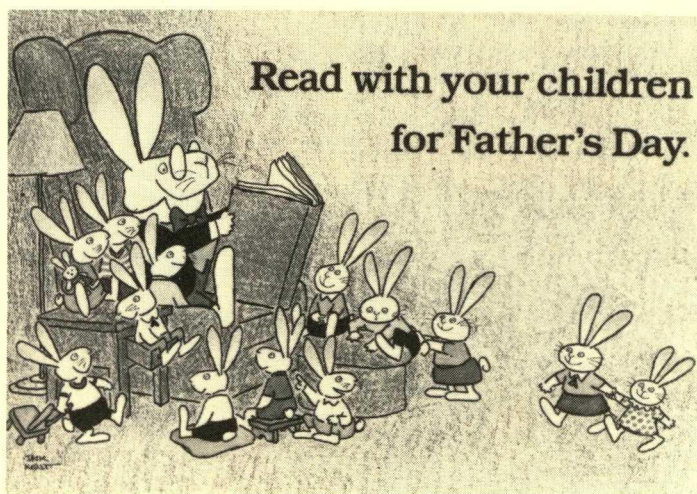


entitled "GrandMary Reads to Us Often" by Carol S. Fulks. This photograph is currently traveling around the country in the exhibit of national winners co-sponsored by ALA and the Library of Congress. .

To receive a copy of the poster, refer to the 1986 Graphics Catalog distributed by the ALA Public Information Office or send \$4.00 and ask for the "Lemonade Stand", Item number PI0117 to the address below:

ALA GRAPHICS
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE
American Library Association
50 E Huron Street
Chicago, IL 60611

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"Reading Time" is the theme of the Children's Book Council's new 1986 year round reading encouragement program.

The above full-color poster by Jack Kent for "Father's Day" is part of an eight-poster set that includes two posters each by Denys Cazet, Arlene Dubanevich, Jack Kent and James Marshall. For ordering information send a 22¢ stamped, self-addressed, #10 envelope to CBC, 67 Irving Place, New York, NY 10003.

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NEWS RELEASE

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The Children's Book Council is celebrating the centenary of the Statue of Liberty with a striking LIBERTY poster created by Leonard Everett Fisher. The original acrylic frontal view of Lady Liberty has been reproduced on coated, museum-quality stock for this special edition, five-color, 14" x 22" poster. Single copies of the LIBERTY poster are available from CBC for \$10.50. The poster is shipped rolled in a protective tube. A portion of the sale of each LIBERTY poster is contributed to the Statue of Liberty - Ellis Island Foundation.

The LIBERTY Booklist, a companion piece to the LIBERTY poster, appears in the August, 1985 - May, 1986 issue of CBC Features, the Council's newsletter. This brief, annotated bibliography is a compilation of titles currently available from many publishers on the subjects of the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, and immigration. Single copies of the LIBERTY Booklist are available from CBC for a 22¢-stamped self-addressed, 6½ x 9½ envelope.

An illustrated brochure of CBC materials that includes the LIBERTY poster is available from CBC for a 22¢-stamped, self-addressed, #10 envelope.

The Children's Book Council, sponsor of National Children's Book Week, is a non-profit association of children's and young adult trade book publishers. Proceeds from the sale of materials support CBC projects related to young people and books.



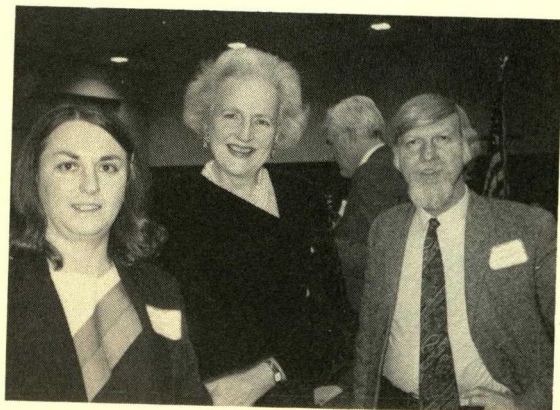
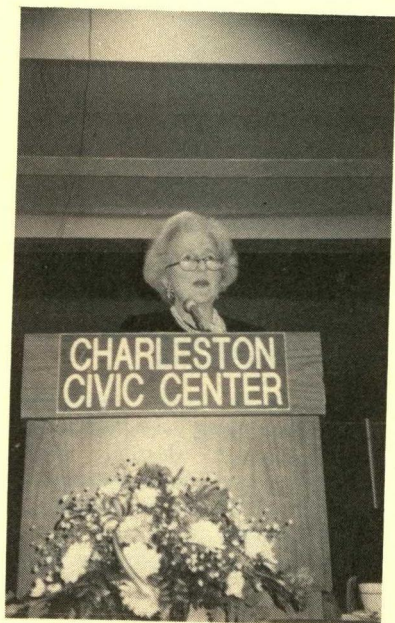
Full-color, 14"x22" poster by Leonard Everett Fisher for the Children's Book Council to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Statue of Liberty.

For a brochure that includes price and ordering information for the "Liberty" poster, send a 22¢-stamped, self-addressed, #10 envelope to CBC, 67 Irving Place, New York, NY 10003.

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Return to ALSC GRANTS COMMITTEE, Shirley Fitzgibbons, Chair

MASON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

LIBRARY SYSTEM RECEIVES DESIGNATE STATUS

The Mason County Library Board, the administrative authority for the Mason County Public Library, the Mason City Public Library, the New Haven Public Library and the soon to be opened Hannan Public Library, received approval from the West Virginia Library Commission to become a designate library, effective July 1, 1985.

The Mason County public libraries had been part of the Western Counties Regional Library Center.

The Mason County Library Board provided evidence to the West Virginia Library Commission that local funding would remain at a certain level and that they employed a full-time professional librarian. They also showed evidence that all applicable sections of the Library Commission's Rules and Regulations would be followed. Steps were taken to implement designate status including agreement of the librarian Sharon M. Stone to assume the additional responsibilities of ordering and cataloging approximately 3500 books per year for all libraries and the employment of a fifth full-time staff member, a library technician, working under the direction of the librarian.

A competent secretary-bookkeeper assumed the responsibilities for payroll and all library accounts.



The Mason County Public Library
Administrative center for the Mason County Public Libraries

PERSONNEL NEWS

CABELL COUNTY:

The Cabell County Public Library has two new professional librarians on staff. They are Matthew W. Onion, head of reference services, and James Horan, coordinator of Junior services. Both Horan and Onion bring to Cabell County broad-based experience in the library profession.

Vermont-born Matthew Onion graduated Springfield (Massachusetts) College with honors in history and earned a masters degree in library science at Indiana University. His professional library experience, gained primarily at Toledo-Lucas County Library, Toledo, Ohio was centered around general reference services with specialization in that library's Department of Local and Family History. He has also worked as a freelance editor, technical researcher, and writer. Onion's immediate goals include evaluation and strengthening the library's reference and circulating non fiction collection, coordinating tax preparation sessions, and organizing in-service training workshops for the library staff.

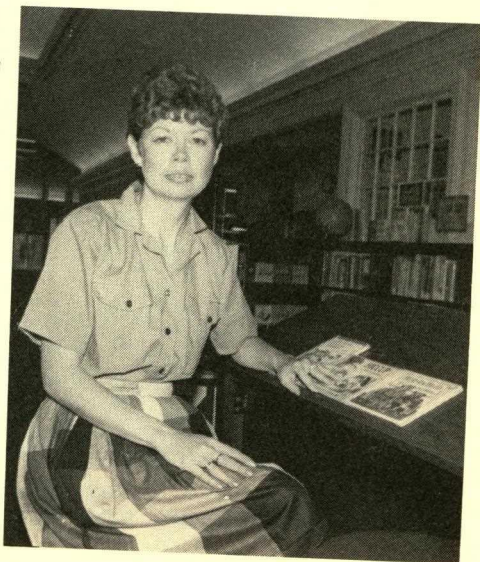
Junior services coordinator, James Horan, hails originally from the Detroit area. Horan gained his knowledge of youth services in various positions as a classroom teacher and as children's librarian at library systems in the states of Illinois, Washington, and Massachusetts. His educational credentials include an A.B. Ed. from the University of Michigan and an M.L.S. from Wayne State University. He is concerned with attracting new readers, improving the junior materials collection, extending innovative programs, and working with parents. Library patrons are invited to stop by the library and get acquainted with both Matt Onion and James Horan.

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MASON COUNTY:

Charlene Fluharty assumed the duties of full-time Library assistant at the Mason County Public Library, Point Pleasant, beginning June 6, 1985. Miss Fluharty has been working as a temporary full-time staff member. Receiving an undergraduate degree in Humanities from Morris Harvey College, Miss Fluharty had worked in Mason County public schools. She assumed the duties of providing reference assistance and directing the activities of all childrens programs.

In addition to her work with children Miss Fluharty is a member of the Pleasant Valley Hospital Women's Auxiliary and attends the First Church of God in Point Pleasant.



PERSONNEL cont.

Sharon Zerkle became the new Assistant Librarian at the New Haven Public Library, New Haven, on July 1, 1985, replacing Carole Edwards. Mrs. Zerkle is continuing the childrens program at the library, conducting story hours in the vault of the former bank building housing the New Haven Public Library. Fund raising activities continue in an effort to replace the New Haven Public Library destroyed by fire on January 22, 1984.

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MARSHALL UNIVERSITY:

Ron Titus, a recent graduate of Indiana University School of Library and Information Science, has been appointed Librarian I in the Reference Department Marshall University.

Dr. Kenneth T. Slack, Director of Libraries, Marshall University since 1972, will be retiring as director in June 1986. Dr. Slack holds an M.A. Degree in library science from the University of Denver and an EdD from the University of Utah. Prior to coming to Marshall University, he was Associate Director for Libraries, University of Utah.

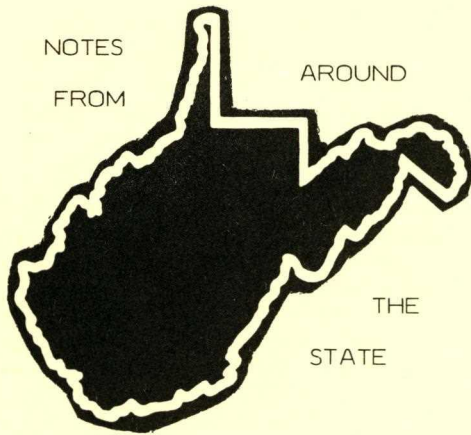
During Dr. Slack's tenure, 30% of the collection has been added as well as the establishment of the Health Science Libraries, the Music Library, and the Special Collections department within the James E. Morrow Library. The Library has added some significant microform collections including the Human Human Relations Area Files, Early English book collections (Pollard & Redgrave/Wing), Selected Americana from Sabin, Travels in the Confederate States, and Trevor-Arnett Library at Atlanta (Black studies).

The Library has moved into areas of automation by joining OCLC in 1977, the Dialog Service in 1980, and obtaining a circulation and on-line system through VTLS system in 1983. Other enhancements for computer applications are being considered.

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NOTICE

MEMBERS OF THE "OLD" BOARD
ARE PLANNING A REUNION
AT THE GREENBRIER



CABELL COUNTY: Most public libraries receive data from the Bureau of Census that often sits on the shelf and is used, infrequently if at all. Contained within such volumes is a wealth of information that can be of use to the business community, researchers, and the general public.

One reason that census information is so little used is that, at first glance, it appears so formidable as to frighten patrons and library staff alike. However, there is help from the Census Bureau office in Philadelphia in the person of David Lewis. Lewis will organize and present workshops designed to make census information a useful tool to libraries.

In early April, two workshops were held at Cabell County Public Library under Lewis' direction. Working in cooperation with reference librarian, Matt Onion, and the Huntington Chamber of Commerce, these presentations reflected on the multiple uses of census data. One workshop, "Data and Dollars," was directed especially toward the business community while the other titled, "Getting a Grip on the Census," served primarily as an in-service training for library employees.

Libraries of all sizes can profit from such workshops. It also presents a perfect opportunity to show business people in your community that librarians wish to be of help to them in whatever ways they can.

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KANAWHA COUNTY: Much excitement is being generated in the Kanawha County Public Library System about the approaching visit by Cynthia Rylant, WV native, Children's book author, and Caldecott Honor winner.

She will initiate the Kanawha County Summer Reading Program - "Adventure WV." Ms. Rylant will appear at various library locations in Kanawha County on June 16-17-18. Please join us!!!



"I still think the most important things that happen to us are the smallest things -- eating supper together, bedtime, planting flowers, sitting on the porch on summer nights, feeding the birds. And the way we live -- and with whom we live -- those small things, make the difference between a rich and good life or an empty one..."

Contact Daisy Stemple at Kanawha County Public Library for a schedule of her appearances. 343-4646, Ext. 21.

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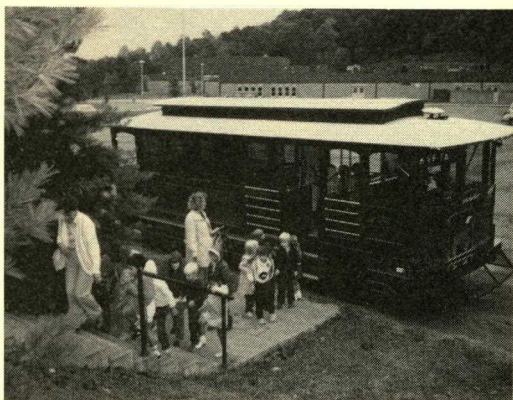
MARSHALL UNIVERSITY: During the winter major enhancements were made to the Library's Hewlett-Packard 3000 computer system to provide much-needed additional auxiliary memory space. The main frame memory had become loaded to capacity, resulting in serious slow-downs in response time. Port capacity had also been used up, making it impossible to respond to request for additional terminals to be connected to the data base.

Through continued excellent administrative support for library automation, funds were provided to allow the trade-in of the 42 Series main frame for a Series 58, which increased port capacity from 18 to 74. This also allowed an increase in main frame memory of three and one-half megabytes. Response time has been cut tremendously, resulting in faster searching and updating of records and generally increased performance. The number of ports that can now be added to the system will provide access to the data base from every terminal on campus through the campus Computer Center Gandolph switching mechanism.

Also added to the system are two Series 404 megabyte disk drives. Capacity is now available to add to the Library's serials bibliographic records. Currently there are over 162,000 bibliographic records of monographs in the data base, and at least two years of auxiliary memory growth capacity is now available.

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MASON COUNTY: Kindergarten visitors to the Cross Lanes Public Library recently acquired a new knowledge of the transportation system when they were brought to the library's front door in a trolley car. Once inside the library, the students from Mrs. Cathy Dawson's Pt. Harmony classroom listened to stories and shared in singing about cars, buses, trains, etc. led by Acting Librarian, Daisy Stemple of the Kanawha County Public Library System.



The Trolley is one of three-buses made to look like trolley cars acquired by the Kanawha Regional Transit System to be used in the Kanawha Valley as part of the Charleston Renaissance program.

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LITERACY COUNCIL AND LIBRARY SPONSOR TRAINING



Chairman Bill Knight, Sally Adkins and Sharon Stone review materials for the second tutor training session for the Mason County Literacy Council held at the Mason County Public Library.

The Mason County Literacy Council, in cooperation with the Mason County Library sponsored its second Tutor Training Workshop on February 7-8, 1986. The first training workshop on September 13-14, 1985 trained thirteen tutors who were then matched with students. Chairman Bill Knight and co-chairman Librarian Sharon Stone report that the first workshop was very successful. They again have a waiting list of students needing tutors. The training was conducted by newly certified tutor trainers Bill Knight, Sharon Stone of the Mason County Public Library and Naomi Woodard, Mason County Vocational-Technical school, under the supervision of Sally Adkins, Tri-State Literacy Council.

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WEST VIRGINIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND: The Red Notebook should be available in any type of library as an useful reference for locating information concerning deafness, services for the deaf, and library services for this group. Administrators, staff members, employees, students, family members, and deaf and hard-of-hearing people would find it helpful.

Information in the notebook would help users having hearing loss better understand one another. It presents facts for the public in one location.

Sections in the notebook are: Library, Folklore, Deafness, Action (advertisement and dated information), and Personal.

The cost per copy is \$20.50 and may be ordered from Friends of Libraries for Deaf Action, Box 50045, Washington, D.C. 20004-0045. Each September subscribers receive a free packet of updated material for their notebooks.

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NEWS RELEASE:

PRLC NAMES

NETWORK SERVICES MANAGER

On February 20, Pittsburgh Regional Library Center's Executive Council approved the promotion of Betty Anderson to Network Services Manager. In addition to the duties of her former position as Network Coordinator, Anderson will direct the work of the Network Services Assistant, supervise the PRLC Technical Library, supervise the orderly flow of information regarding OCLC and related PRLC services, and be in charge of headquarters operations in the absence of the Executive Director.

Betty Anderson formerly was Cataloger and Head of Retrospective Conversion at Texas Christian University.

PRLC is a multitype library consortium brokering OCLC and other library automation services in western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and western Maryland.

-Chuck Broadbent

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NEWS RELEASE:

PITTSBURGH REGIONAL LIBRARY CENTER

NEW DIRECTIONS FOR COOPERATION

PRLC SPRING CONFERENCE THEME

"New Directions for Cooperation" is the theme of the Pittsburgh Regional Library Center's three-day Spring Conference, May 14 - 16, at Chatham College, Pittsburgh.

The Conference is an opportunity for librarians and staff to update knowledge and skills on a variety of topics from "Care of Microforms" to "Searching Bio-medical Databases." Among many distinguished guests are William Y. Arms, Vice-President for Computing and Information Services, Carnegie-Mellon University, speaking on "Libraries in Transition -- The New Information Services" and Emily Fayen, University of Pennsylvania Libraries, speaking on "The User Interface with Online Public Access Catalogs."

Several sessions focus on recent developments at OCLC, especially the Oxford Project, acquisitions, and serials controls systems. Microcomputers, interlibrary loan networks, union listing of serials, and bibliographic instruction topics are among a myriad of topics covered. A number of hands-on workshops are scheduled, some especially designed for library support staff.

For more information about registration contact PRLC, Beatty Hall - Chatham College, Pittsburgh, PA 15232 412-411-6406 or (PA only) 800-242-3790.

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- Chuck Broadbent

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W V L A EXECUTIVE BOARD -

MINUTES EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF WEST VIRGINIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

December 6, 1986
North Bend State Park

President Vidovich called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. In attendance were:

Susan Vidovich	President
Ernie Kallay	First Vice-President
Jim Fields	Second Vice-President
David Childers	Treasurer
Charles Julian	Secretary
Judy Rule	ALA Councillor
Linda Mullins	College and University Section
Karney Tihney	Friends Section
Marilyn Horacek	JMRT Section
Linda Lindsey	Public Library Section
Ruby Swecker	School Library Section
Jeanne Norman	Special Library Section
Yvonne Farley	Editor, WV Libraries
Harold Shill	Federal Relations Coordinator

Guests: Steve Crowley - Natinal Library Week/Marketing Committees
Shirley Smith - WV Library Commission

After brief introductions Judy Rule moved and Chuck Julian seconded that the August 23, 1985 minutes be approved as distributed. Passage was unanimous.

TREASURERS REPORT, The Treasurer presented his report (Exhibit I) noting that several sections overspent their allocated monies but that all had good reasons for doing so. The conference profit totaled \$8,208.95. Dave Childers moved and Ruby Swecker seconded the approval of the Treasurer's Report with the proviso that all excess section spending be approved. Passage was unanimous.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: The Second Vice-President presented the Membership Report (Exhibit II). In 1985 there were 484 personal member renewals, 155 new personal members, and 45 institutional members for a total of 684 members. To date for 1986 32 personal memberships and 1 institutional membership have been received.

I. SECTION REPORTS

- A. College and University: A mailing has been sent to all section members in which a copy of the resolution passed by WVLA on academic status and directory corrections were included. The issue of academic status should be resolved by July (1986).

Speakers for the Spring Workshop and Fall Conference are being sought as well as a location for the Spring meeting.

- B. Friends: There are now 61 Friends groups in West Virginia with an estimated membership of 8,000. A goal of 75 groups totaling 10,000 members has been set. Friends groups have been formed in Parsons and Putnam County.
- C. JMRT: There was nothing new to report.
- D. Public Library: Members of the Section requested the WVLA President to appoint a committee to establish a minimum salary recommendation for the state. Work is progressing on speakers for the Spring Conference.
- E. School Library: The Section's Spring Workshop will be held March at Woodrow Wilson High School. Work is progressing on securing speakers for this workshop. A committee has been formed to explore the possibilities of giving an award to a worthy school librarian. Efforts are being made to find a better means of communicating with school librarians across the state.
- F. Special Library: Plans are being made to distribute a newsletter. Work continues on a mailing list and a new Section directory. There will be a Spring Workshop in May at Jackson's Mill. Speakers for the Fall Conference are being contacted.
- G. Trustees: No report.

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. 1985 Conference Committee

Registration: 261 pre registered, 123 registered at conference, 66 exhibitors (from 45 companies), and approximately 20 speakers attended. The more popular sessions included humor and stress management, organizational stress, and state-of-the-state funding libraries.

B Legislative Committee: No Report.

C. National Library Week Committee:

An improved graphics package utilizing the theme "Awesome" with a take-off on Halley's Comet including posters, bookmarks, and flyers will be available for sale. Mailings will be done to state level partners. The success of the campaign will be determined by local library participation.

D. Marketing Committee:

A sizable inventory has accumulated. There was an article in

the Charleston Daily Mail (Exhibit III) dealing with the calendars for sale. Various friends are urged to sell items. All materials are available on consignment. There has been a suggestion to possibly merge the National Library Week and Marketing Committees.

III. OTHER REPORTS

- A. ALA COUNCILOR: Results from a survey done by ALA dealing with financial support for councilors were discussed. This survey also reviewed whether or not school librarians are a part of various state library associations. Details are available from Judy Rule.
- B. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: No report.
- C. WEST VIRGINIA LIBRARY COMMISSION: Dave Childers presented a report submitted by Fred Glazer. The WVLC is coordinating flood disaster relief for 8 public libraries damaged by water. The Federal Emergency Management Association has accepted the loss estimates of two of the eight libraries. State Ed listed 30 school libraries which were damaged by the flood. Various libraries are responding with assistance. The Willful Retention Act is currently in effect; however, it pertains only to public libraries. The WVLC is uncertain about the budget prospects this year in light of needed funding for flood disaster relief. The Library Appreciation Day Banquet will be held on February 13, 1986.
- D. FEDERAL RELATIONS COORDINATOR: The ALA Legislative Day will be held on February 8, 1986 in Washington, D.C. All who can are urged to attend. The status of various federal funding programs was discussed. The greatest threat appears to be the Graham-Ruddman-Hollings Budget Amendment. All WVLA members are urged to write their congressmen and to forward copies of these letters to Hal Shill.
- E. MARLF: No report.
- F. SELA: No report.
- G. WEST VIRGINIA LIBRARIES: The Editor is working on the current issue and hopes that it will be at the printers by December 16th. Judy Rule moved and Ernie Kallay seconded that the Treasurer's previous payment of the Editor's honorarium (to keep it within this budgetary year) be approved. Passage was unanimous.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE WAS REPORTED.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT: Several recommendations of the Auditing Committee were discussed. The committee

suggested that the Executive Board consider having each voucher signed by a board member in addition to the Treasurer's signature. Action: The President will provide a list of committee names to the Treasurer for voucher verification purposes. Any problems will be resolved with a countersignature from the appropriate member of the Executive Board or WVLA Committee. Linda Mullins moved and Jim Fields seconded that usage of the current voucher be discontinued and replaced with the speaker's voucher form currently in the WVLA Handbook. Passage was unanimous.

A second recommendation was that the Executive Board officially appoint a representative to sign checks in the absence of the Treasurer. Action: Chuck Julian moved and Jim Fields seconded that the Executive Board at the beginning of each fiscal year authorize a representative to sign checks in the Treasurer's absence. Passage was unanimous. Judy Rule moved and Ernie Kallay seconded that Karen Goff be appointed the Board's representative for 1985-86. Passage was unanimous.

A third recommendation was that audits be conducted more quickly after the closes of the fiscal year. The Board agreed that this practice would be desirable.

It was noted that a proposed change in the fiscal year would not be currently advantageous. Additionally, the President will need to replace Karen Goff as a member of the Auditing Committee.

THE MEETING WAS RECESSED AT 11:20 AM FOR LUNCH. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD RECONVENED AT 1:15 PM.

B. 1986 BUDGET:

A tentative working budget was presented to the Board by the Finance Committee (Exhibit IV). Questions and recommendations were discussed by section and committee chairpersons.

Considerable discussion centered around expenditures for the Library Appreciation Day Dinner. Total projected cost is \$13,460.00 for the 1986 event. It was discussed whether or not to sell items to meet a projected deficit in income. Chuck Julian moved and Judy Rule seconded that no favors be given out at the banquet, that no items be sold to offset a projected deficit, and that the ticket price remain \$16.00. Instead, contributions will be solicited to meet the anticipated deficit. Motion passed unanimously.

Judy Rule moved and Karney Tinney seconded that all remaining clocks be disposed of in whatever manner seems to be appropriate to the current holders. Motion passed unanimously.

C. COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

President Vidovich distributed copies of committee and other assignments (Exhibit V). She noted that Karen Goff will be removed from the Auditing Committee and that Judy Rule

will be added to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

D. OTHER BUSINESS:

Judy Rule moved and Chuck Julian seconded that the following Bylaws recommendation be made to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee

ARTICLE II - Section 2 be changed from:

"All travel allowances....."

to read

"All milage allowances"

Passage was unanimous.

Dave Childers moved and Judy Rule seconded that the tentative budget be utilized as an operating budget until approved by the Executive Board. Passage was unanimous.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. The 1986 conference will be held November 6-8 at the Greenbriar. The theme is "Get a Head Start at the Library."

Linda Mullins moved and Dave Childers seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Passage was unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at 2:23PM.

-Charles A. Julian
Secretary

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NEWS RELEASE:

CERTIFICATE IN LIBRARY AUTOMATION

The Louisiana State University School of Library and Information Science will offer a Certificate in Library Automation during the 1986-1987 academic year. This is a new program designed for the experienced professional librarian who wishes to gain competence in planning, implementing and managing automated systems in research libraries and information centers.

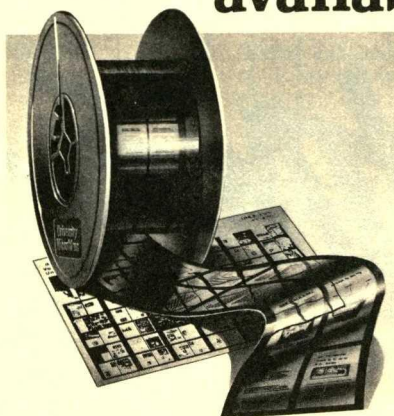
The Certificate program requires completion of a rigorous twenty-four hour post-master's program in computer science, quantitative business analysis, library and information science and related areas. In addition to the academic each participant will be actively involved in the automation activities of the Louisiana State University Middleton Library. Participants will receive a one-quarter time internship in the Middleton Library, a tuition and fee waiver, and an additional stipend of \$5,000 made possible by a grant from the Council on Library Resources. Up to five stipends will be awarded for the 1986-1987 academic year.

The Certificate is one component of a program for the development of a new curriculum in systems science/library and information science founded by a \$52,000 grant from the Council on Library Resources. In addition to the Certificate, the project will include refinement of LSU's joint master's degree program in systems science/library and information science, development of a series of seminars to help students prepare for the joint degree program, and development of a library and information science minor for doctoral students in computer science.

Further information concerning the Certificate in Library Automation is available from Danny P. Wallace, Coordinator, Certificate in Library Automation Program, School of Library and Information Science, Louisiana State University, 267 Coats Hall, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803 (504/388-3158).

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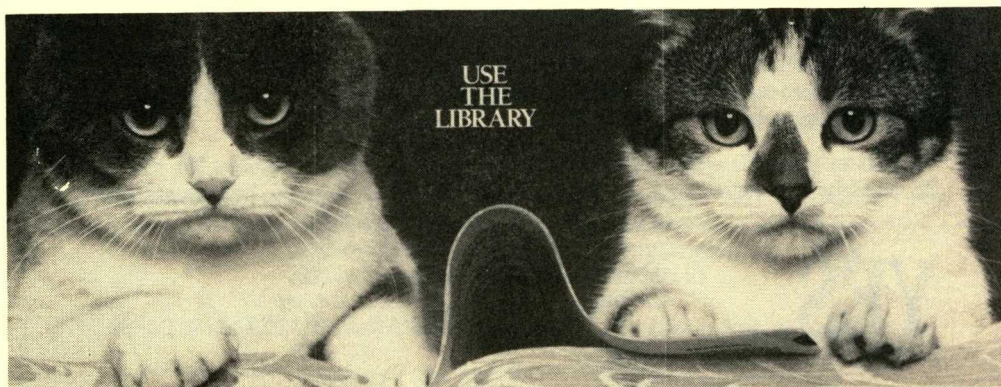
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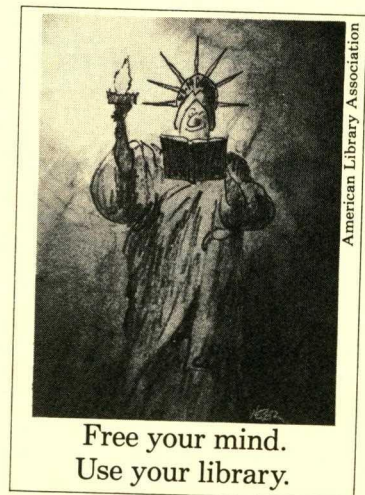
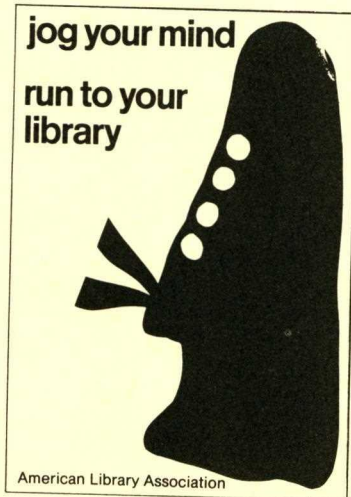
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IN MEMORIAM

ROBERT F. MUNN

1923 - 1986

Robert F. Munn, a leader in developing West Virginia University's academic programs for the past 30 years, died Thursday, March 13, 1986, at the age of 63 after heart surgery in Shadyside Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Dr. Munn, dean of library services at West Virginia University, served as University Provost from 1967 to 1970 and as Chair and Professor of Library Science. He came to WVU in 1952 and was named Chief Librarian in 1957.

Under his leadership, WVU Library became West Virginia's only research library with more than 1 million volumes, more than 1 million microforms, and 9,000 periodicals received. The West Virginia and Regional History Collection is considered one of the best of its kind.

Dr. Munn had a worldwide reputation as a librarian, serving as a consultant on developing libraries in Egypt, Ethiopia, Jordan, Kenya, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and the Yemen Arab Republic for the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations, the U.S. Agency for International Development, the World Bank and IRI Research Institute.

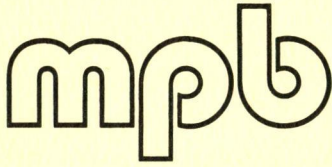
When the West Virginia University Press was established in 1981, he became its first director. He compiled the premier bibliographies on the coal industry that were published by the WVU Press---"The Coal Industry in America: A Bibliography and Guide to Studies" and "Strip Mining: An Annotated Bibliography." Dr Munn also wrote numerous scholarly articles including ones about coal novels in America and the development of model towns in the bituminous coal fields.

His late father, Ralph Munn, was director of the Carnegie Library in Pittsburgh. Surviving are his mother, Anne S. Munn of Morgantown; a sister, Jean M. Lowry of Lynnfield, Mass; and three nephews.

Dr. Munn had been a member of WVLA since 1957 serving as editor of West Virginia Libraries from 1954-1963.

He donated his body to the WVU School of Medicine. Contributions may be made to the WVU Foundation, Inc., 617 Spruce Street, Morgantown, WV 26506 for the Robert F. Munn Memorial Fund.

A memorial service was held Friday, March 21, 1986 in Elizabeth Moore Hall on the campus of WVU.



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